

CADENZA



The United States Air Force Band ★ Washington, DC

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Have Yourself "A Merry Little Christmas"

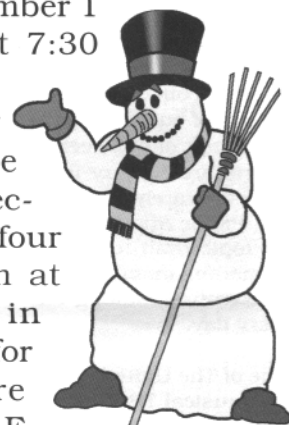


The holiday season is almost upon us, and The USAF Band is busy with preparations for its annual holiday concert series. This year's show is called *A Merry Little Christmas* and is geared toward children of all ages. The Concert Band and Singing Sergeants will join forces for a total of six performances. This year we are expecting a visit from Santa and Mrs. Claus, and we also suspect a surprise appearance by Alvin and the Chipmunks. Seasonal favorites such as *The Little Drummer Boy*, *The Littlest Angel*, and *Parade of the Wooden Soldiers* will be performed. Of course, what holiday concert would be complete without a sing-along with the audience? Bring your best voice, and above all else, have fun!

The concerts will take place on November 30 in Baltimore, Maryland, December 1 in Richmond, Virginia and December 3-5 in Washington, D.C. The November 30 performance will be held at Joseph Meyerhoff Symphony

Hall at 7:30 p.m. The December 1 concert will take place at 7:30 p.m. in Richmond's Landmark Theater. Tickets for these two concerts will be available through the respective box offices. The final four performances will happen at DAR Constitution Hall in Washington, D.C. Tickets for the Washington shows are available through The USAF

Band Office of Public Affairs. To obtain them, please use the ticket request coupon from page 11 of this issue of *Cadenza*. Please mark performance preferences and supply the additional information requested, and return it to us with a self-addressed, stamped envelope so that we can do our best to get your tickets to you. Tickets are available on a first-come first-served basis, so get those requests back to us quickly! Refer to the calendar on page 7 for more details. Please come out and join us for this grand old time and let us help you get into the holiday spirit.



—The USAF Symphony Orchestra is going to Chicago...
see page 3 for more details.

—Our recent European tour was a great success!!

Check out the story and photos on pages 4 and 5.